

Comments 2017-2018

Students' perception of my enthusiasm and motivation.

Dr. Vas is a saint. She is the sweetest most caring teacher i have ever had. Thank you Dr. Vas. I really liked your review sheets and packets I love how Dr. vas is always willing to sit down and help explain things. (Calc 2, Fall 2017)

My favorite part of this course was the passion that Dr. Vas had when teaching. This is clearly a field that she is very interested in, and it comes across well in her teaching. She has a total mastery of the content, and she always seemed totally prepared to lecture on it. (Differential Geometry, Fall 2018)

Students' comments on effectiveness of my classes and my attitudes towards them.

How interactive and excited Dr. Vas was about the material. She effectively explained all the material and clearly explained misunderstood concepts. Dr. Vas is absolutely amazing! (Calc 2, Fall 2018)

Vas taught on a personal level, making learning both easy and fun, yet still encouraging us to try our best. (Calc 2, Fall 2018)

She is a very effective teacher and is genuinely concerned about our success in the course! (Calculus 2, Fall 2018)

Dr. Vas Really pushes you to do your best and the way she teaches makes it really easy for anyone to understand (Calc 3, Spring 2019)

The professor was deeply concerned with student success, offering a helping hand while ensuring students are effectively learning the content. (Calc 3, Spring 2019)

Students' comments on specific topics.

Real life applications! This was the first time I saw the connection between the real world and the math world :) (Diff Eq, Fall 2017)

1. Dr. Vas 2. Laplace was pretty cool 3. The phase plane graphs were fun too (Diff Eq, Fall 2017)

Learning about the different oscillations and how similar diff eq was to linear (algebra) (Diff Eq, Fall 2017)

This is not a very typical math class, and the content learned was very cool relating the content to the actual world. (Diff Geometry, Fall 2018)

The Matlab were a lot shorter this semester and I felt they were more effective and directly related to course material. Office hours are always super helpful and really help me truly understand the course material. Dr. Vas, you are an incredibly amazing

teacher. (Calc 3, Spring 2019)

Students' perception of my ability to make topics they consider to be difficult accessible to them.

This was an amazing course overall! Dr. Vas has an infectious personality as she is extremely happy and cheerful all of the time. I genuinely looked forward to her class every day. She really cares about her students as people and is invested in our academic success as well. The course had some difficult topics but Dr. Vas explains it in a way that everyone can understand. The assignments and review sheets really help prepare for the exams. Dr. Vas is amazing! (Diff Eq, Fall 2017)

I don't know how Dr. Vas does it, but she always knows how to communicate the material effectively. I never feel lost, and she always makes it easy to understand. And then even if I think I am confused, I'll just go back through her steps and they always make sense. All her tricks makes things so easy. And I will say that probably since grade school, completing the square never made any sense and her little box and square trick makes it so easy. She just has a gift for teaching and she always makes learning fun because everyday she always has a smile on her face. I really appreciate everything she has taught me and she really is one of usci's best. (Diff Eq, Fall 2017)

Students' perception of my availability and willingness to help them.

Dr. Vas made calc 2 very enjoyable, she taught the concepts so they were easy to understand and her teaching motivated me to do well. Additionally, she went out of her way to help students. It was easy to see that she wanted all her students to truly have a grasp on the material and succeed in the course. (Calc 2, Fall 2017)

Dr. Vas was so helpful and so sweet! She would explain the material until you understood it, stayed late in her office hours to help, and was just overall a great professor. I am looking forward to having her again! (Calc 2, Fall 2017)

Dr. Vas will always make time to answer your questions. Her office is always open (as long as she's here!) and she allows groups of people to come in at once. She is incredibly knowledgeable (Calc 2, Fall 2018)

I felt as if Dr. Vas was always willing to go the extra mile to help me if I did not understand the material. (Calculus 2, Fall 2018)

She is amazing!! She truly cares about how you're doing. She has a lot of office hours to help (Calc 3, Spring 2019)

The organization of my classes and the effectiveness of the handouts and assignments.

The lectures were always very clear and the homework and review packets made sure I was prepared for every exam. (Calc 2, Fall 2017)

I appreciate Dr. Vas' dedication to helping her students! Her website has all the notes and information about calc 2 that anyone could need, so that was a great resource as well. (Calc 2, Fall 2017)

Well organized, effective assignments/material reviews, and especially the exam/assignment solutions. Side note: mat lab was much more helpful (compared to calc 2), it helped me visualize the problems the we were doing and realize how changing variables/bounds would change the resulting graph. (Calc 3, Spring 2019)

Allowing time in class for assignments such as homework packets and matlab projects was very helpful and appreciated. I felt like Dr. Vas was always making sure we felt confident in our work and gave us time in class to ask any questions. (Calc 2, Fall 2017)

Everything about this course was well-designed, well-taught, and informative. Dr. Vas is an amazing professor who is always prepared, organized, and effective. This was one of the best courses I've taken at this university. (Diff Eq, Fall 2017)

Not only does she teach the material extremely well, she also uses homework assignment and projects that do a great job of reinforcing what's taught in lecture. (Calc 3, Spring 2018)

I liked knowing that I had all the materials necessary to prepare me for the exams. Dr. Vas really made sure that I knew what I was doing prior to the exams (Calc 3, Spring 2018)

Examples in class and on the packets were extremely helpful for the assignments and exams Content was delivered clearly and thoroughly during lecture (Calc 3, Spring 2018)

The notes were very helpful, and I, of course, liked that we had take home exams. I felt as though, through take home exams, I actually learned a lot in this course. (Differential Geometry, Fall 2018)

Assignments directly related to exam material which really helps with preparing us for exams. (Calc 3, Spring 2019)